

### REMARKS

Applicants herein submit a Response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. As requested in the Notice, only the corrected section (the listing of all claims) has been submitted herein to supplement applicant's Response and Amendment under C.F.R. § 1.116, and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, which were previously filed in this matter.

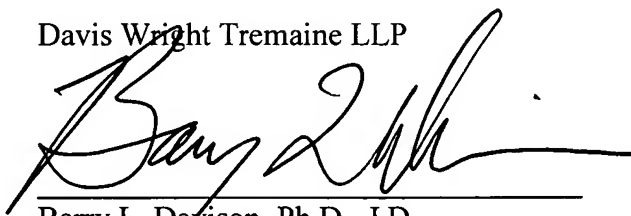
Specifically, the listing of claims has been amended to indicate that original claims 1-26 were previously cancelled (in a Preliminary Amendment, dated 10 December 2001). No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims 27-69 of the present continuation application to provide for completion of claims supported by the original specification filed on 14 May 1999 (Issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,331,393).

Entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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